

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

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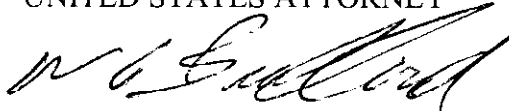
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IN RE: APPLICATIONS FOR SEARCH)
WARRANTS, SEIZURE WARRANTS,) MOTION TO SEAL
AND LIS PENDENS)

NOW COMES the United States of America, by and through Gretchen C. F. Shappert,
United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, and hereby respectfully moves
the Court to seal the above-captioned files containing applications for search warrants, seizure
warrants and a lis pendens (affidavit only for lis pendens file), and a supporting affidavit, on the
ground that the arrests and related searches and seizures in this matter have not yet been
completed.

This the 1st day of November, 2007.

GRETCHEN C. F. SHAPPERT
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY



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